

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
Seiichiro YAMAMOTO et al.) Confirmation No.: 1577
Application No.: 10/551,281) Group Art Unit: 1792
Filed: July 17, 2006) Examiner: Coleman, Ryan L.
FOR: A DISCHARGING MECHANISM AND A)
DISCHARGING METHOD OF SOLID)
MATTER)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 7, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2010, Applicants request
reconsideration in light of the following remarks: